

- 21. An improved sample collection device for use in identifying newborn/mother pairs, said device comprising:
  - i. a location and label for a maternal cell sample,
  - ii. a location and label for a newborn cell sample;
  - iii. optionally, a location and label for a mixed newborn and mother cell sample; and
  - iv. optionally, a location and label for a paternal cell sample.
- 22. The sample collection device of claim [4] 21, wherein the device is selected from the group consisting of a Guthrie card, a trifold collection card, a bifold collection card, paper, slide, tube or container.